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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 1636

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Short and Keller Art Unit: 1636
Application No.: 09/848,185 Examiner: Bronwen Loeb
Filed: May 3, 2001
Title: METHOD FOR OBTAINING AN ENRICHED DNA SAMPLE
CONTAINING ENZYMES OF SPECIFIED ACTIVITY (As amended)

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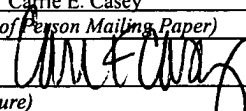
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, please consider the following remarks and amendments.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, March 5, 2003 , in an envelope addressed to: Box AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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